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S. 1508

To amend the definition of a rural community for eligibility for economic recovery funds, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 27), 1993

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. HATFIELD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 2374(3) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
4 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6612(3)) is amend-
5 ed to read as follows:

6 “(3) The term ‘rural community’ means—
7 “(A) any town, township, municipality, or
8 other similar unit of general purpose local gov-
9 ernment, or any area represented by a not-for-
10 profit corporation or institution organized

1 under State or Federal law to promote broad
2 based economic development, or unit of general
3 purpose local government, as approved by the
4 Secretary, that has a population of not more
5 than 10,000 individuals, is located within a
6 county in which at least 15 percent of the total
7 primary and secondary labor and proprietor in-
8 come is derived from forestry, wood products,
9 and forest-related industries such as recreation,
10 forage production, and tourism and that is lo-
11 cated within the boundary, or within 100 miles
12 of the boundary, of a national forest; or

13 “(B) any county that is not contained
14 within a Metropolitan Statistical Area as de-
15 fined by the United States Office of Manage-
16 ment and Budget, in which at least 15 percent
17 of the total primary and secondary labor and
18 proprietor income is derived from forestry, wood
19 products, and forest-related industries such as
20 recreation, forage production, and tourism and
21 that is located within the boundary, or within
22 100 miles of the boundary, of a national for-
23 est.”.

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